



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Health Medical Quality Assurance Commission

☒ **Permanent Rule**
☐ **Emergency Rule**

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

☒ 31 days after filing.
☐ Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

☐ Immediately upon filing.
☐ Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?
☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain: _____

Purpose: This rule identifies the postgraduate training programs that are acceptable for licensure in the state of Washington.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 246-919-330 Postgraduate medical training defined

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.71.017 & RCW 18.71.050

Other authority : N/A

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 04-22-112 on Nov 3, 2004 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name:

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EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: _____

Date adopted: 2/15/2005

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Executive Director

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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-18-087, filed 9/5/01, effective 10/6/01)

WAC 246-919-330 Postgraduate medical training defined. (1) For the purposes of this chapter, postgraduate medical training means clinical training approved by the commission in general medicine or surgery, or a ~~((recognized))~~ specialty or subspecialty in the field of medicine or surgery as recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties and listed in the 2004 Official ABMS Annual Report and Reference Handbook, published March 18, 2004. ~~((The training must be acquired after completion of a formal course of undergraduate medical instruction outlined in RCW 18.71.055. Only satisfactory clinical performance evaluations will be accepted. This definition includes, but is not limited to, internships, residencies and fellowships in medical or surgical subjects.))~~

(2) The commission approves only the following postgraduate clinical training courses:

(a) Programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) which are listed in the 1984-85 directory of residency programs, or programs approved by the Accreditation Council at the time of residency.

(b) Programs accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) or the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), or programs accredited by the RCPSC or CFPC at the time of residency.

(3) Postgraduate medical training includes, but is not limited to, internships, residencies and medical or surgical fellowships.

(4) The physician must acquire this training after completion of a formal course of undergraduate medical instruction outlined in RCW 18.71.055. The commission will accept only satisfactory clinical performance evaluations.

